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# 2015 Idea of Nature Public Lecture Series Schedule (Flyer)

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Thomas Cole (1801-1848). View from Mount Holyoke, Northampton, Massachusetts, after a Thunderstorm - The Oxbow. 1836. Oil on canvas, 51 1/2 x 76 in. (130.8 x 193 cm). Gift of Mrs. Russell Sage, 1908 (08.228). The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, U.S.A. Photo Credit: Image copyright © The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Image source: Art Resource, NY

# Interdisciplinary Explorations

## The Idea of Nature

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES  
SPRING 2015

### The Series

The goal of the series is to promote interdisciplinary inquiry and to foster dialogue across the campus and community, based on the premise that *big questions need interdisciplinary answers*.

How are conceptions of nature expressed in literature, art, philosophy, music, and other humanities disciplines? How did ideas of nature change from 1660 to the present, a period of radical change and revolution?

These lectures are free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception with a no-host bar and appetizers.

All events will be held in the Boise State Student Union Building, Simplot or Jordan Ballroom. For **free reception tickets** please email [samanthaharvey@boisestate.edu](mailto:samanthaharvey@boisestate.edu). Visit [scholarworks.boisestate.edu/ideaofnature](http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/ideaofnature) for information about **free parking**, or to view and download lectures.

### The Schedule

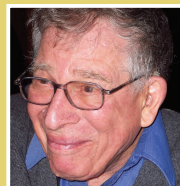
Wednesday, February 18, 2015 • 6 PM



**The Wolf Trap: Entering the Woods through Fairy Tales**

**Maria Tatar,**  
*John L. Loeb Professor of Folklore & Mythology, Harvard University*

Thursday, March 19, 2015 • 6 PM



**Nature: From Howling Wilderness to the Call of the Wild**

**David Lowenthal**  
*Professor Emeritus, Department of Geography, University College London*

Thursday, April 23, 2015 • 6 PM



**The Nature of a Spacious Life**

**Rebecca Kneale Gould**  
*Senior Lecturer, Environmental Studies, Co-director: Philosophy, Religion and Environment Focus, Middlebury College*

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